

Alleged Washington Township Swindling Pair Are Apprehended

Burglars Foiled In Attempt To Escape With Safe

Niles Southern Pacific Station Entered; Robbers Flee from Officer

Arrival of Night Patrolman Arthur Roderick on the scene prevented burglars from escaping with a safe taken from the Southern Pacific station which they had broken into early Monday morning.

Cutting a pane of glass from one of the station windows to gain entrance the burglars rolled the safe through the door and was about to load it onto a railroad motor car when they apparently heard the night officer approaching and fled. The motor car was one used by the Niles Southern Pacific roadmaster and was on the tracks in the railroad yards locked with a chain. The lock had been broken by the robbers.

Roderick had gone to the station to meet the 2:40 a. m. passenger train, which brings the morning newspapers to Niles and which was due in a few moments, when he discovered the safe leaning against the car in front of the station door. He did not see the burglars but said he heard footsteps running away.

The safe contained about \$20 in cash and office papers, according to Harvey Braun, station agent. The robbers apparently were planning to remove it far enough away from the station to attempt opening it without danger of interruption.

Two Southern Pacific tool houses were also broken into but a check up revealed nothing missing, said Braun.

ALVARADO MAN IS SERIOUSLY HURT IN STABBING

When he allegedly attempted to interfere in a family quarrel, John A. Fontes, 28, of Alvarado, was stabbed twice in the abdomen by Reuben Aguilar at the latter's home in Oakland Friday night.

Fontes is in a critical condition at the Highland hospital, while Aguilar is being held at the Oakland city jail.

Police reports stated that Aguilar suddenly drew a pocket knife and slashed Fontes twice, when Fontes interceded in a quarrel between Aguilar and his wife.

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COMING EVENTS

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REGISTER'S FRATERNAL, SOCIAL AND AMUSEMENT CALENDAR

Oct. 6—Welfare Board, Niles Library.
Oct. 6—Y. L. L. Odd Fellows' Hall, 8 p. m.
Oct. 7—Niles Fire Department Meeting Fire Hall, 7 p. m.
Oct. 7—Rebekahs, Odd Fellows' Hall, 8 p. m.
Oct. 10—Odd Fellows, I. O. O. F. Hall, 8 p. m.
Oct. 10—Toyon Branch, Baby Hospital.
Oct. 11—Parent-Teachers' Association Meet, Grammar School.
Oct. 11—Ladies Guild Whist Party, Congregational Church.
Oct. 18—Ladies' Auxiliary, Memorial Hall.
Oct. 19—Niles Guild, Congregational Church.

Centerville People Make Several Thousand Dollar "Investments."

PASTOR IS VICTIM

Gas and Oil Securities Said To Be of a Bogus Nature

Howard W. Jewell, also known as J. Ashton Lynn and J. D. Reeve, and the audience may not have known the answer to "Who Am I? Why Am I? Where Am I Going?" when Jewell delivered an address on the above topic at the Presbyterian church in Centerville three weeks ago.

But now the answers appear much clearer and Jewell, who with Gordon McCutcheon is under arrest in the county jail in Oakland, will have no doubts as to "where he is going," if officials from the district attorney's office have their way about it.

If charges against the two men are true, four Centerville people have been swindled out of several thousand dollars through the purchase of oil and gas royalties from the "Berthelot Dome" in Montana. Both Jewell and McCutcheon were taken into custody by county officers over the week-end, after a story of asserted swindling activities in Washington township had come to light. They were charged with violating the state corporate securities act by selling without permit the above mentioned royalties.

Information concerning Jewell's activities in the vicinity of Port-

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SUPERVISOR EXPRESSES HOPE FOR PROVIDING UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF

County to Face Serious Situation During Coming Winter

With one of the largest attendances of the year on hand, this week's Monday noon meeting of the Niles Chamber of Commerce was devoted to hearing brief addresses by various members on subjects of general interest.

The county will be confronted this winter with one of the severest situations in many years in providing for unemployment relief, Supervisor Ralph V. Richmond told the civic body in outlining some of the activities planned by the board of supervisors. The supervisor, however, expressed hope that the problem will be handled as adequately as possible and that every effort will

be made to bring relief to those needing it the most.

The recent appointment of separate heads for the county health and charity departments is expected to result in a great help to efficient administration of these units, the supervisor said.

Construction of a wall and widening the road by the large railroad tunnel in Niles Canyon may be adopted by the county as one means of providing employment this winter, according to the supervisor. He said that the Farwell underpass on the Niles Canyon highway had been completed and accepted by the board of supervisors and would be oiled in the next few weeks.

In regard to the proposed plan for the state to take over county roads, Supervisor Richmond said that some of the plan's features had been considered by the board and disapproved of. It had been suggested under the plan that the Niles Canyon road be made a state highway from Niles to Livermore to join on with the state road there, but the supervisor explained this as not feasible and that the highway most likely to come under the state department would be the road from Mission San Jose through Sunol and on to Livermore.

It had been planned by the county to construct several new bridges in Niles Canyon this year but this had to be abandoned

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CAMPAIGN FOR BOY SCOUT FUND TO BEGIN SOON

With a goal of \$700 for the Washington township Boy Scout budget, teams of workers will meet at 7:30 p. m. Monday evening, October 17, at Centerville upon the call of Dr. G. S. Holeman chairman of the scout finance committee.

A different type of campaign will be used for raising scout funds this year, Dr. Holeman explained. "Instead of setting individual goals and uncoordinated campaigns in each of the towns in Washington township the drive will be launched this year simultaneously in Niles, Centerville, Decoto, Newark and Irvington with a goal for the entire township."

The campaign committee chairman appointed by Dr. Holeman in consultation with J. E. Townsend, general chairman of the Washington township Boy Scouts organization, was announced this morning as follows: E. E. Carroll, Irvington; A. J. Rathbone, Centerville; F. V. Jones, Niles; R. Bendel, Decoto; Paul Gygas, Newark.

At a meeting held last Monday night, H. J. Bemiss, executive of the Oakland Area Council, told the workers that scouting is now serving 150 boys in Washington township. Irving P. Beesley, field executive for southern Alameda county, was also present at the meeting.

LAST RESPECTS ARE PAID TO NILES RESIDENT

Last rites for Antonio Lucas Martin, a resident of this section for thirteen years, were held at the family home in Niles Saturday afternoon followed by mass at the Corpus Christi church. Martin died at his home Thursday night of last week.

Father McCaul officiated at the funeral services. Interment was made in St. Joseph's cemetery. The deceased, who was a native of Spain, is survived by his wife and several children.

BURGLARS OBTAIN LOOT IN HOME AT DECOTO

Cutting open a window screen to force open the window, burglars entered the home of Mrs. Louise Borghi, in Decoto, Monday night of last week and made away with jewelry, cut glass, a revolver, and other articles of value.

Constables O. W. Ebricht, Tom Silva, Vincent Strobell, and Deputy Sheriff Mull investigated the burglary.

Niles Man Forfeits Bail After Vagrancy Arrest

Arrested on a charge of vagrancy, Tony Soares, 39, of Niles, forfeited bail when he failed to appear before Police Judge A. G. Thompson in El Cerrito Thursday of last week. Soares was taken in custody with James Manos, of Weed, and Louis Leo, of San Francisco, and William Collins, of Sparks.

Collins was fined \$100 by the judge on a charge of conducting a gambling concession at a carnival, while the other three failed to appear to answer vagrancy counts.

Judge J. A. Silva was a business visitor in Oakland Monday afternoon.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

By NORMAN H. PARKS, Publisher Register

CENTRALIZATION OF ROAD SYSTEM

The movement to centralize all road maintenance work in the hands of the state, and eliminate the country road system as it now exists, is a vicious proposition, and should be defeated. That's the very trouble with all government in the United States. It is building up a bureaucracy, taking the affairs of the people directly out of their hands. The whole idea has been transplanted from the foreign soil of kings and emperors to the heretofore free soil of this western democracy.

The idea of the royalists has been worked out so insidiously that few realize to what extent we are ruled by bureaus and commissions in Washington. And where we are not put in our places by bureaus in Washington, we are made to walk the chalk by bureaus in Sacramento.

This new centralization plan of the roads and highways should be squelched before it gets fairly under way. It is a dangerous measure and will take us farther and farther from direct administration of our local affairs.

DEFYING PUBLIC OPINION

A state-wide drive is under way this week to induce those who have a steady, six-day-a-week job to share one or two days with some unemployed person in the same line of work. An appeal is being made to men and women, untouched so far by the economic chaos, to show the proper Christian spirit, and follow the teaching of the Sermon on the Mount.

Coincident with this drive, the Alameda county board of supervisors is formulating plans to combat the distress that is sure to come with the winter months, more acute than has so far existed. Charitable organizations are in daily session working out ways and means to raise sums of money and supplies, hitherto never so much as dreamed as necessary. The best in human nature is at work—except:

Ah, the local school system. Kibby and Webb still drive the school busses, drawing down two salaries, while about them is the misery attendant upon lack of work. Countless men could perform their duties as bus drivers as well as they—men who would feel, indeed, fortunate to make \$45 per month.

Eight or ten teachers in the high school are still teaching night classes and drawing down their \$16 a week "velvet" while men and women, as capable as they, are begging for even part-time teaching positions.

The board of trustees of Washington Union high school is apparently insensitive to the conditions of the times. The teachers themselves show very poor sportsmanship, and the principal is riding for a fall. They seem to forget they are public servants, amenable to the public will. Long disregarding the taxpayer, and running wild with public funds, they have not the "gumption" apparently, to realize that the old days of flush expenditures are past. Still drawing down wartime salaries, handed them by a board of trustees very generous with the public monies, they imagine, and with reason, that this talk of hard times is so much "hokey."

Smarting under a just rebuke, the school administration threw all restraint to the winds and inserted in the Hatchet, (the school paper), propaganda of a political nature to bolster up their tumbling cause. Using the children under them, their scholastic publication, and incidentally public funds, to promote their political fortunes, they have gone beyond all bounds of propriety. A direct simile would be in a newspaper established by Governor Rolph to further his official ambitions, the cost of printing and distributing the paper being charged up to the taxpayers.

How far, board of trustees, do you think you can go with this high-handed, devil may care, method. It is about time, gentlemen, you were stepping in and disciplining your crew at Washington Union high school.

WELFARE BOARD

The regular meeting of the Welfare Board will be held at the Niles public library this morning, (Thursday) with regular business reports to be made.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Crane attended a theater in Oakland Sunday evening.

Paul Donovan spent the week-end with friends in Berkeley.

MISSING MASONIC HOME MAN FOUND DEAD IN CREEK

Wanders Over Forty-eight Hours In Hills Before Succumbing

Missing since Saturday noon, September 24, the body of William H. Johnson, 72, resident of the Masonic Home near Niles, was found in the rocky bottom of Dry Creek on the May ranch near Decoto Tuesday afternoon of last week.

Searching parties had been busy for several days in the effort to locate Johnson who was said to have escaped from the hospital at the Masonic Home. N. W. Collins, another resident of the institution, found the body of the dead man.

Exposure, heart ailment, and congestion of the lungs was given as the cause of the man's death, according to doctors' reports. An inquest was conducted by Deputy Coroner Walter F. Flieri, of Hayward.

It is thought that Johnson wandered over the hills east of Decoto for over forty-eight hours before succumbing to exhaustion and his physical ailments. He was attired in an undershirt, night shirt and bathrobe. Numerous bruises on his body revealed that he had fallen over stones, had been badly scratched by bushes and badly battered by falling during his wanderings.

MUSICAL TREAT IS SLATED FRIDAY NIGHT

Approximately three hours of free music, dancing and other entertainment that will hold the close interest of the audience throughout, is promised those at the Washington Union high school auditorium tomorrow night when Oliver Campos and his pupils present their fifth annual recital.

Featuring nearly fifty Washington township boys and girls, playing both classical and popular numbers as well as taking part in other acts that is certain to be heartily applauded, the recital is considered one of the outstanding attractions of the year in this vicinity.

Not only will the township public have an opportunity to see and hear their children perform, but also will be delighted by special acts featuring such talented artists as little Jimmy Callan, Orpheum star, and others. Outstanding of the numbers on the program will be dancing specialists by Miss Jeraldyn Harlan's pupils; an imitation of the Duncan sisters' famous act, "Topsy and Eva," by Natalie Campos and Harriet De Leon; Oliver Campos and Lyle Harwick rendering special accordeon solos; impersonation of the Happy Go Lucky Hour by Oliver Campos, Lucille Alves, Gordon Pond, and Natalie Campos; presentation of the "Hula Dance" by Gordon Graybill; and "Pictures," scenes of various countries as if one were taking a world tour.

The program will be staged in an Hawaiian atmosphere with the scene as "The Beach of Waikiki." There is no admission charge.

VISIT ZOO

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Grau and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Petsche, and Mr. and Mrs. George Bonde and son, George, Jr., enjoyed a trip to the Fleishacker Zoo in San Francisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth were visitors in Berkeley Sunday evening.

ALVARADO WEEKLY NEWS

ENTERTAINS SCHOOL

The fourth grade of the Alvarado grammar school, under the direction of Miss Naomi Koehle, entertained the rest of the students with a play at the assembly meeting last Friday.

SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. Pauline Eleutto has been seriously ill for the past week with a cold.

Rosaline Daviner has been confined to her home for the past few days due to illness.

Alvarado School Girls Win From Niles Team

The girls' baseball club of the Alvarado grammar school defeated the Niles girls club Monday afternoon with a score of 7-0. Marion Ziegler, shortstop, starred in the field and Eldora Fields at the bat.

Bernice Lezand, pitcher, and Isabel Pinto, catcher, formed the battery.

The lineup is as follows: Olivia Nieto, first base; Alvina Santos, second base; Eldora Fields, third base; Marion Ziegler, shortstop; Isabel Maciel, left field; Loraine Silveria, center; Lillian Silva, right field; Romedia Mateo and Caroline Amaral, substitutes.

PARTY A SUCCESS

The card party on Friday evening for the benefit of the S. D. E. S. Lodge was a complete success. The drawing of the beautiful luncheon set which was donated by Mrs. John Menezes was held and awarded to Sam Densmore.

Antone Perry and Mrs. John Menezes were the sponsors of the card party.

Morrie Davilla and Karl Otto attended an Oakland theater Sunday evening.

The Junior Bridge Club will meet at the home of Mrs. H. M. Springer in Alameda Friday.

George Vargas has been confined to his home for the past week with a severe cold.

Miss B. A. Boyd spent Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. Richardson in Oakland.

Mrs. J. Luna and Bernice Boyd attended the Druid whist party Wednesday evening in Centerville.

All past officers of the Niles Mr. and Mrs. M. Springer and son, of Alvarado; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mayer, of Niles; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Mayer, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boyd and daughters, of Alvarado, spent Sunday picnicking at Twin Creeks, New Almaden.

ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

Mrs. John Ralph entertained a number of friends at her home in Brookdale over the week-end. The guests were Miss Silkhouse, from the southern part of the state; Miss Victoria Palmer and Miss June Olden, of Berkeley; Miss Celeste Bunker, of Niles; and Jack Lowrie, of Crockett.

BABY BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Andrade, of the Alvarado Creek Road, are the proud parents of a seven-pound boy born Sunday evening at the Silva Maternity Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mendonca, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Mello and Miss Anne Mello, all of Oakland, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Frank Roderick.

Mrs. Cecilia Otto and Mrs. Genevieve Dutra spent Friday in Oakland shopping.

Miss Helen Hughes, teacher in the San Leandro grammar school, visited friends here on Monday afternoon.

Fred Muller, Seattle second baseman, arrived home this week and will spend the winter here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baird, George Kubler and Miss Helen Baird spent Sunday fishing in Antioch.

Miss Evelyn Milne, of Gilroy, returned to her home after spending a week's vacation with Mr. and Mrs. C. Skow and son at their home in Alvarado.

Mrs. J. Luna spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Luna and family in Decoto.

William Richardson, of Oakland, and J. P. Boyd, of Alvarado, spent Tuesday in Fresno.

Joseph Otto spent Saturday visiting at the home of Albert Vasconcellos in San Francisco.

Mrs. J. P. Boyd and daughters, Bernice and Joan, spent Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mayer in Niles.

Lorraine Oliver Feted On Eleventh Birthday

Honoring her eleventh birthday, Lorraine Oliver was given a dinner at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Oliver in Niles Sunday. She received many beautiful gifts.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winniford and children, Edward, Elvira and Harold; Mr. and Mrs. Strieb and two children, Evelyn and Herbert, of Berkeley; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Yarnell, Mr. and Mrs. George Kacker and daughters, Marie and Thelma, all of San Jose; and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Oliver, and Lorraine, Majorie and Doris Oliver, all of Niles.

Woman And Child Hurt In Car Crash

When the machine in which they were riding was sideswiped by another car on the highway near Irvington on late Sunday night, Mrs. K. Hirabayshi and son, Irving, of Los Gatos, sustained severe head injuries.

Mrs. Hirabayshi was accompanied by two other of her children and Miss Masako Hirabayshi, of Irvington, who received minor injuries. Identity of the other driver was not learned. The injured were given treatment by Dr. E. C. Grau at Niles.

Alvarado Man Is Arraigned for Battery

Wilbert Hendricks, of Alvarado, was arraigned in the Niles justice court Friday afternoon on a charge of battery. He will stand court trial before Judge J. A. Silva Friday afternoon, October 14. Hendricks is alleged to have engaged in a fist fight with Richard Lemos at a dance in Alvarado recently.

Produce Growers Will Hold Meet At Milpitas

Arrangements have been made by a committee for an institute meeting to be held at the Milpitas Catholic church Sunday, October 9, at which further plans for organizing produce growers into a marketing association will be made, it was announced this week. Ben Allen and C. S. Corder, of the state agricultural department, will be present for the gathering.

Livermore Boy Is Killed by Flying Bullet

Harry Harrison Lyon, Jr., Buried in San Francisco

Many Pleasanton and Livermore people were saddened recently when they heard of the sudden death of Harry Harrison Lyon, Jr., of Livermore, who passed away at a Redding hospital recently from wounds inflicted by a bullet which was shot by a hunting companion of Lyon's, struck a rock, and ricocheted, fatally wounding Lyon.

The two boys were on a deer hunting trip in the mountains near Weaverville, Trinity county. They were standing side by side when the accident occurred. Lyon was said to have died from loss of blood from internal hemorrhages. He passed away shortly after reaching the operating table. He was carried on horseback for several miles before reaching a point where he could be rushed to the hospital by car. He was on the road approximately five hours.

Lyon was well known and liked in the community. He had been employed doing clerical work at the Hetch Hetchy camp at Livermore, for the past three years. He was twenty-nine years of age and was on his annual vacation trip at the time of the tragedy.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Lyon, Sr., of Pebble Beach, and was born at Weaverville. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. J. E. Ross and Mrs. L. A. diNola; and two brothers, John M. and Norbert L.; all of Southern California.

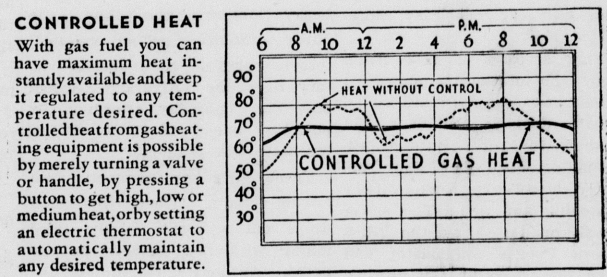
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Warm Springs

By IRMA LEAL

Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of Oakland, and Mrs. Mello and son, Raymond, of San Francisco, visited friends in Warm Springs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Silva, of Sunol, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leal.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown, of Irvington, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Antone Lawrence.

Rosie Amaral, of Mission San Jose, returned to her home Saturday after spending two weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Briar.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat MacDermott, of Oakland, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leal.

Mr. and Mrs. C. August, of Del Monte, spent Saturday at the home of Mrs. M. Leal.

Mrs. Filbert Leal and son, Filbert, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cross spent Sunday at the home of relatives in Warm Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Vargas, Jr., and family spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Perry, of Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith spent Sunday at the home of J. C. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith attended a card party Sunday in San Jose.

Sarah Escobar, Clara Pashote, Johnnie Smith, Ernest Duarte, and Alfred Andrade attended the dance at Mission San Jose Saturday.

Pleasanton Church Wine and Money Stolen

Some mischievous youth broke into the St. Augustine's church recently and stole a little money and a bottle of sacramental wine, according to reports received from Chief of Police W. T. Davis last week.

The robbery was noticed when Father James Villadomat went to church Sunday morning. He immediately reported the case to Davis and Constable Al Vervais. Both officers have been working on clues leading to the robbery, but have not at present located the thief.

The thieves gained entrance into the church through the side window.

John Busch Heads Head of Farm Bureau

John Busch, of Pleasanton, was re-elected president of the Livermore-Pleasanton Farm Bureau at a meeting held at Livermore, recently.

Other officers elected are: Andrew Christensen, of Livermore, vice president; A. E. O'Donnell, of Livermore, secretary; E. A. Wenthe, of Livermore, treasurer. The directors of the organizations are Walter M. Block, J. E. Regan and William Waggoner, of Livermore; and Henry Kruse and J. M. Rose, Jr., of Pleasanton.

At this meeting the members voted \$15 toward the oiling of the street leading to McKinley park.

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DOLORES DEL RIO IS ON PROGRAM AT HAYWARD MOVIE

Exotic Dolores Del Rio is featured at the Hayward theatre Friday and Saturday nights, October 7 and 8, in the film, "Bird of Paradise." For Sunday and Monday nights, October 9 and 10, Jackie Cooper is the attraction in "Divorce in the Family."

"Painted Women" is the picture to be shown on Tuesday night, October 11. The drawing for the radio also will be held that night.

Lionel Atwell is starred Wednesday and Thursday nights, October 12 and 13, with Fay Wray in "Doctor X."

ENROLLMENT GROWS

Enrollment at the Niles grammar school had reached a total of 353 pupils this week, which is the largest ever recorded for the institution at this time of the year.

BURNS GRASS

Members of the Niles fire department burned the grass off from a vacant lot near the Niles grammar school during their regular meeting session Friday night.

MINERAL WEALTH OF COUNTY LARGE, REPORT REVEALS

\$2,417,900.00 Is Produced Yearly, According To Mineralogist

The report of Walter W. Bradley, state mineralogist, reveals the interesting facts that each year Alameda county produces minerals to the value of \$2,417,900.

To many this is startling news as Alameda county is looked upon as an industrial center, a place where fruits, flowers, hay, grain and vegetables are grown in abundance.

In Washington, Pleasanton and Murray townships which include the towns of Niles, Newark, Alvarado, Centerville, Decoto, Irvington, Mission San Jose, Warm Springs, Pleasanton, and Livermore there are numerous gravel quarries, brick yards, clay dumps, pottery works, salt refineries and tile work. The products of these various quarries, yards, etc., are responsible for the two and one half million dollar income to Alameda county each year.

Along the creek beds in Niles, Pleasanton and Livermore are large crushing plants, the quality of gravel and sand excels for road building and construction purposes. In the Niles region are several brick yards that turn out a high grade product. Decoto and Niles are fast becoming famous for their tile products while along the marshes of Alvarado, Mt. Eden and Newark are some of the largest salt beds and refineries in the world.

At a recent state fair held at Sacramento, Alameda county won first prize for its entry of crude and refined salt and a special prize for ornamental tile products manufactured at Niles.

Two other minerals that have brought fame to Alameda county are magnesite and pyrite, the latter used in the manufacture of sulphuric acid. The magnesite mines are situated in the Livermore mountains.

Grammar School Teachers Meet in Livermore

Superintendent Meets With Instructors To Go Over Schedule

Teachers of Livermore, Sunol and Pleasanton grammar schools and of the rural districts of Murray and Pleasanton townships held a business meeting at the Livermore grammar school recently with David E. Martin, county superintendent of schools, presiding over the session.

The special meeting was called to order by Martin for the purpose of discussing the course of study for the grammar schools for the school semester just started.

From time to time these meetings are held at different schools to check up on the courses adopted and for making any changes it is thought necessary.

Those who attended the meeting, aside from Martin, were J. L. Bunker, assistant superintendent; and Miss Nelle Mead, Miss Elsie Jensen and Miss Lorene Kil-

NEWSPAPER ADS POPULARIZE USE OF NATURAL GAS

Newspaper advertising is given a great deal of credit for the rapidity with which natural gas has been accepted as a household fuel throughout Northern California in the past two years. The consistent advertising program of the Pacific Gas & Electric Company, coupled with that of local dealers and heating contractors, has brought to the attention of the people of every community an understanding of the many advantages of natural gas for house heating.

This has not only been reflected in generally stimulated business, but at least one small manufacturing business has developed into an important industry. Manufacture of gas heating appliances has kept pace with the rapid growth of the use of natural gas and Northern California manufacturers have supplied the major part of the thousands of gas appliances installed throughout the territory. For the manufacture of these appliances, hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of materials and local labor are required.

Heating contractors and dealers have benefited by the increase in their business through sales of appliances and their installation.

Man Badly Cut As Car Crashes Into Side Rail

Gus Darash, of Santa Clara, was treated at the office of Dr. E. C. Grau in Niles Saturday night for severe lacerations of the neck received when his car crashed into the guard rail along the highway on the Escobar grade between Mission San Jose and Sunol.

After treatment, the injured man was sent to the Fairmont hospital in Oakland.

IRVINGTON

IRVINGTON WINS

The California Conserving Co., baseball team, of Hayward, was defeated by the Irvington Reds, last Sunday, the score being 13 to 6.

Mrs. A. B. Hirsch entertained a few friends at a bridge tea at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Fournier, recently.

Mrs. J. S. Bettencourt and daughter, Anne, were visitors in Walnut Creek recently.

Many Irvington people attended the Firemen's ball Saturday night in Mission San Jose.

The Irvington theatre, which was under the management of John Gomez, closed Saturday night.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Subject for Sunday: Are Sin, Death, and Disease Real? Sundays at 11 a. m., Wednesday, at 8 p. m., Sunday school at 10 a. m. Reading rooms are open daily from 1:30 p. m. to 3:30 p. m. except Fridays and Sundays.

San Pedro—Early construction of initial \$70,000 unit of Public Health Service quarantine and detention station on reservation point here, assured.

ley, rural supervisors, all of Oakland.

Mission San Jose

By EVA ROGERS

Joseph Fernandez injured his left hand while at work in the Hetch Hetchy tunnel.

Joseph Sarcamento, and Joseph Rogers, of Burlingame, were visitors at Mission Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ferreria were in Oakland on business Friday.

The Mission firemen's dance was a huge success.

A car in which Peggy Whitfield was driving to town, lost a rear wheel last week. No serious damage was done.

Elsie Marks and Madeline Rogers, of Manteca, and Nadine Sepie attended the dance at Mission Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Azevedo and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. Rogers and family, and Mr. Rogers and son, Leonard, enjoyed a barbecue at the home of Frank Dias, Sunday.

Mrs. W. Souza has returned home from a short visit in San Francisco.

Mrs. R. Rogers and family were visitors at the home of Mrs. J. Fernandez last week.

TRANSIENT STRUCK BY STRAY RIFLE BULLET

Floyd Baugh, transient, received a wound in the right thigh late Tuesday afternoon near the Niles gravel pits, when he was struck by a stray 22 caliber bullet, thought to have been fired by youths target practicing.

The injured man was taken to the office of Dr. E. C. Grau, at Niles, where he was treated and then sent in to the Highland hospital.

Toyon Branch Prepares Articles For Festival

Members of the Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Thane yesterday afternoon (Wednesday) and prepared articles which will be on sale at the annual harvest festival to be held in the old adobe on the California Nursery grounds October 22 and 23.

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Past officers of the Niles Parent-Teachers Association will be honored at the regular monthly meeting to be held at the grammar school Tuesday, October 11, it was decided at the board meeting held Tuesday of this week. All members of the board were present at the gathering.

A group of seventh grade girls will serve tea to those present at next week's meeting. A number of important questions will come up for discussion, and everyone has been urged to come.

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CENTERVILLE CALENDAR

(The Township Register is anxious to be of real service to its subscribers in Centerville. We shall be glad to publish all announcements, reports, etc., sent in to us or given to our representatives.)

Oct. 7—Centerville Fire Department, Fire House, 7 p. m.
Oct. 7—Betsy Ross, Native Daughters, Anderson Hall, 8 p. m.
Nov. 12—Masons, Masonic Hall, 8 p. m.
Oct. 13—Knights of Pythias, Hansen's Hall, 8 p. m.
Oct. 13—Knights of Columbus, Parish Hall, 8 p. m.
Oct. 11—Native Sons, Hansen's Hall, 8 p. m.
Oct. 12—Eastern Star, Masonic Hall, 8 p. m.
Oct. 18—P. T. A., Grammar School.
Oct. 24—Victory Circle, Anderson's Hall, 8 p. m.
Nov. 1—Country Club, Club House.

ALLEGED SLAYER CENTERVILLE FIVE ARRAIGNED AT CENTERVILLE

With a murder charge filed against him, Jose Arribas, of Decoto, alleged slayer of Andreas Corrales in a shooting scrape at Decoto Saturday night, September 24, was arraigned before Judge Allen G. Norris in the Centerville justice court Friday afternoon.

Preliminary hearing for Arribas will be held at Friday's court session. Corrales died in the Highland hospital Sunday morning after the alleged shooting during a quarrel with Arribas, said to have arisen over a \$5 wager.

Centerville Postmistress To Attend National Meet

Adeline Santos, Centerville postmistress, will leave Saturday to attend the twenty-seventh annual convention of the National League of District Postmasters to be held in Washington, D. C., during the latter part of October.

Mrs. Santos was selected as one of the delegates from California at a recent state convention held in Sacramento. She plans to visit in New York and other cities during her trip and will be gone approximately a month.

ST. JAMES GUILD

The next meeting of St. James Guild will be held Wednesday, October 12. A quilt that was partly completed at the last meeting will be finished at the coming gathering. Mrs. L. Sturtevant and Mrs. R. Stagg will act as hostesses.

LOSES TILT TO ALUMNI

To the tune of 14 to 11, the Centerville grammar school alumni basketball five took the measure of the grammar school hoopers Monday afternoon in a game played at the Washington Union high school gymnasium.

Yoshio Nakagawara starred for the alumni, while Edward Lewis, Manuel Baptista, Robert Mattos, Walter Rupp, and Stanley Rogers were shining lights for the school team. The two teams will meet again next week in the second of a three-game series.

Robert Coit, former star on the grammar school five, will be in the alumni line-up next week.

Shower Given For Miss La Von Molter

Miss La Von Molter, popular Centerville girl, was given a shower by a number of friends at the home of Mrs. Fred Trask in Niles Saturday afternoon. The afternoon was enjoyably spent in various social diversions. The guest of honor received many beautiful gifts.

The wedding of Miss Molter to Elmer Sorenson, of Hayward, will take place Sunday afternoon, October 16, in the Presbyterian church at Centerville.

DISCUSSES REPORT

At the regular monthly meeting of the Washington Union high school faculty held Monday afternoon, the report of the Carnegie Foundation on higher education in the state of California was discussed.

MANTECA GRIDDERS WIN 20-6 CONTEST FROM WASHINGTON

Washington's Halfback Runs Ninety Yards for Lone Score

Holding the heavy Manteca high school eleven to a 20 to 6 score in a game played at Centerville Friday afternoon, Coach Jess Regli's Washington Union high school football aggregation showed considerable improvement over the Gilroy contest played the week previously.

The entire eleven functioned much more smoothly against Manteca and displayed indications of developing into a team that will give Hayward no little trouble when the Farmers come to Centerville, Friday, October 14, in the opening game of the southern Alameda county league.

With their heavy line opening holes, Manteca scored a touchdown immediately after the first quarter opened in Friday's game. The try for goal was good and the score stood 7 to 0 for the Mantecans, when the most sparkling and sensational play of the entire game occurred.

Manteca kicked off to Washington and Wilfred Ramos, Washington half, took the ball on his own ten yard line and wisted, dodged and sprinted his way through the whole Manteca team for a touchdown. The try for extra point failed, leaving the count at 7-6 in favor of Manteca. There it remained until late in the second quarter when the Manteca boys again marched down the field chiefly on off tackle bucks to cross into Washington scoring territory. The goal kick was unsuccessful.

Manteca scored its last touchdown during the last two minutes of the final period when Gronley's pass was intercepted by a Manteca man who dashed twenty-eight yards across the goal line. Try for goal was good.

The Cornhuskers threatened to score in the third quarter when Manteca attempted to kick on fourth down and the Washington ends downed the punter on his own eleven yard line. The Manteca line stiffened, however, and stopped the Washington threat on the three-yard line, after the Cornhuskers gained eight yards in three downs.

The strong Roosevelt high school eleven, of Oakland, will form the opposition for Coach Regli's gridders this afternoon (Thursday) at Centerville.

Starting Washington line-up was: Kato and Rivers, ends; Wilson and Hiked, guards; Booras, center; Frank Medeiros and Sinclair, tackles; Coley and Ramos, halves; Grimmer, quarter; and Gronley, full.

Centerville People Hail Thirty-fifth Anniversary

In honor of their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. M. Oliveria, well-known Centerville people, were feted at a dinner and reception held at their home recently. Ten of their children and their families as well as intimate friends were present to extend congratulations and help celebrate the affair.

FUNERAL RITES

Botelho Funeral parlors, of Centerville, were in charge of funeral services for Mrs. Emma Etter, well-known resident of Alameda, at the Chapel of the Chimes in Oakland, Tuesday morning. Mrs. Etter died Monday night.

She was the beloved wife of David Etter and loving mother of Mrs. Mary Springer, Mrs. Emil Sutter, and Harold P. Etter.

ATTEND CONVENTION

A delegation from the Centerville lodge of the Knights of Pythias attended a district convention held in Hayward Thursday night of last week. Several grand officers were present for the affair, which was followed by a banquet.

Girls Entertain At Country Club Meeting

Featuring an enjoyable program presented by the Camp Fire girls under the leadership of Mrs. J. E. Townsend, the Country Club held their monthly gathering at the club house in Centerville Tuesday with the Mesdames R. L. Pond, O. M. Hirsch, W. Sloan, and T. O. Powers acting as gracious hostesses.

An interesting address on Camp Fire girl work was delivered by Mrs. J. E. Townsend, while the girls rendered several songs and recited rituals. Ceremonial gowns were worn by Mrs. Townsend and the two older girls, while the beginners wore their headbands, middle and skirt outfits. Artistic leather, bead and nature work was displayed. Mrs. George Coit opened the program with the reading of a beautiful poem she had composed.

It was decided at the business meeting that a mass meeting will be held at the club house Friday night, October 14, for the purpose of discussing both sides of important political issues. Mrs. W. Sloan, who suggested the plan, was made chairman of the committee to arrange for the meeting and will be assisted by Mrs. Howard Chadbourne, Mrs. J. E. Thane and Mrs. August May.

ORGANIZE CLUB

Seventh grade pupils of the Centerville grammar school organized their social club for the coming year last week and chose officers. Those elected were:

Clyde Anderson, president; Olga Gronley, vice-president; Shingee Oku, secretary-treasurer. Enrollment at the grammar school is increasing steadily, according to Joseph Dias, principal.

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CENTERVILLE LIONS ENTERTAINED BY RICHMOND CLUB

Date Now Set for Baseball Clash With Legion Tossers

Members of the Richmond Lions Club were present at the meeting of the Centerville Lions held last night (Wednesday) and presented a program.

Further arrangements were made at the meeting for the erection of a civic flag pole at Centerville. With the return of Chick Santos, manager, from the hospital Tuesday, the baseball clash featuring a picked team from the Centerville den against the Washington township American Legion post nine is expected to take place, Sunday, October 16, on the Washington Union high school grounds. Elmer Nordby, legion commander, was present at last night's meeting of the Lions to make arrangements for the contest.

The Centerville tossers are slated to work out Sunday morning on the high school grounds to get their throwing arms into shape and take a few swings at the ball. Jack Williamson who has been selected by Santos to start on the mound against the legionnaires, claims his flipper is in the best of shape for the coming contest, and that he expects to set the soldier boys down in rapid order when they face his slants. If Williamson's offerings are greeted with too much acclaim by the enemy, Jess Regli will be on hand to silence the opposition's bats.

- Centerville Personals -

D. Fitzgerald, who has been in St. Luke's Hospital, San Francisco, is expected home this week.

Mrs. George Emerson, Mrs. George Lowry, Mrs. G. I. Norris, Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry and Mrs. Coit were San Francisco visitors Thursday.

Miss Mary and Miss Mirinda Norris have returned from a month's sojourn in Santa Cruz.

Mrs. Ralph Emerson is visiting in Stockton this week.

Mrs. William J. Attwood is spending the week with friends in Palo Alto.

Dr. Stanley McMillan was confined to his home a couple of days last week with an attack of cold.

George Robinson is recovering from a bad cold.

Miss La Von Molter, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. William LaCome, were visitors in Oakland Monday.

Episcopal Church To Hold Special Services

A special service will be held at St. James Episcopal church in Centerville Sunday afternoon beginning at four o'clock. Bishop E. L. Parsons will be the speaker. It is hoped all the congregation and their friends will be present to greet the bishop.

PLANT REOPENS

The Williams Bros. packing plant at Centerville resumed operations Monday after a shutdown of a week. H. P. Garin Company are still closed.

FETES NEWLYWEDS

The grammar school faculty entertained the newly wed members—Mrs. Edward L. Ferry and Thomas Maloney—at the grammar school Wednesday.

Hanford—Plans approved for remodeling Kings County Hospital and construction of annex to institution to cost \$40,000.

ASULIKIT CLUB

The Asulikit Club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. Emerson Thursday (today) with Mrs. H. Mosher as hostess. Luncheon will be served at 12:30.

ENTERTAIN FRIENDS

Mrs. H. N. Earle entertained old friends Wednesday. These were Mrs. Arthur Markwart, of Piedmont; Mrs. John Imriz, of Berkeley; and Mrs. Alfred Mitchell, of Oakland.

ATTEND CONVENTION

Reverend William J. Attwood was at the Trinity church in Oakland yesterday attending the fall meeting of the East Bay Convocation of the Episcopal church.

Vallejo—Mrs. Alberta Ciambetti took over rooming and boarding house at 519 Santa Clara street.

AUXILIARY AND LEGION INSTALL IN PLEASANTON

Joint Exercises Held in Odd Fellows' Hall

Mrs. Ollie Page and Morris Elsnab, both of Pleasanton, were installed as president of the Pleasanton American Legion Auxiliary and as commander of the Pleasanton American Legion Post at joint installation exercises in the Odd Fellows' hall last Thursday.

Mrs. Lucille Donough, of Oakland, district president, was installing officer for the Auxiliary and was assisted by Mrs. Nellie Kimbler, of Livermore, district vice president, who acted as sergeant at arms.

Officers for the Post were seated by Lloyd Smith, of Alameda, district commander. He was assisted by an installing team from the Alameda Post.

There were a large number of visitors present from the bay cities to witness the impressive ceremonies. Following the ceremonies, dancing was enjoyed. A banquet was served in the banquet hall, at which time visiting officers made speeches.

The new officers installed for the Auxiliary will serve for the ensuing term of one year. They are as follows: Mrs. Lillie Fiorio, past president; Mrs. Josephine Page, president; Mrs. Clara Nilson, first vice; Mrs. Helen Blacet, second vice; Mrs. Elizabeth Pelle, chaplain; Mrs. Velna Ruppel, musician; Mrs. Iva Allison, historian; Mrs. Myrtle Lanini, secretary; Mrs. Elizabeth Apperson, treasurer; Mrs. Eleanor Ewart, sergeant-at-arms; and Mrs. Mary Sanderson, marshal.

The executive committee consists of Mrs. Josephine Page, Mrs. Lillie Fiorio, Mrs. Henry Lanini, Mrs. Frances Apperson, Mrs. Bessie Moore and Mrs. Irene Stevenson.

Morris Elsnab, who has been a member from the start, will head the Post for the new term. His staff is as follows:

Charles Fiorio, past commander; Ray Ewart, first vice; Homer Allison, second vice; R. W. Apperson, adjutant; Charles Fiorio,



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The new executive committee consists of Morris Elsnab, R. W. Apperson, Claude Freeman, Conrad Westling and W. T. Nilson. The delegates to the county council for the coming year are Conrad Westling, Ollie Page and R. W. Apperson.

Amador School Girls Elect Athletic President

Officers of the Girls Athletic association at the Amador Valley high school were elected at a meeting held recently.

Mae Egan was elected president; Lorna Blacow, vice president; Madelyn Freitas, secretary; Pauline Enos, chairman of the program committee; and Joffetta Pous, chairman of the basketball committee. All are Pleasanton girls.

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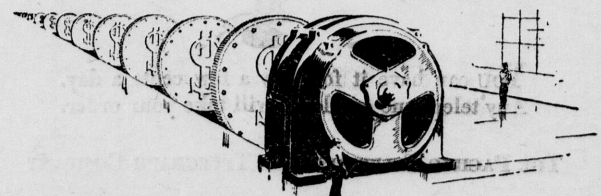
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Poster Exhibit Shows School Pupil Talent

An attractive display of posters from the Latham Foundation in Oakland was on exhibit in the auditorium of the Niles grammar school Monday and Tuesday of this week.

The posters are those turned in by Alameda county elementary school, junior, and senior high school students in the contest sponsored by the foundation for kindness to animals. One of the posters revealing considerable artistic talent and one which was awarded a prize in the contest was the work of James Hirabayashi, Washington Union high school student.

Mrs. Tebault, field representative of the foundation, was present at the school Tuesday to deliver a lecture to the pupils on the posters.

Lawndale—Plans nearing completion for \$1,000,000 mausoleum at Greenlawn cemetery.

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MORE ON ALLEGED

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land, Oregon, were sent in an envelope by air mail to Deputy District Attorney Perkins by the chief of police there, yesterday. It is claimed that this information will have an important bearing on the case.

Those who are said to be victims of the two men are Reverend James L. McElhinney, pastor of the church where Jewell was invited to speak, Rose Blair Townsend, Centerville resident and Newark school teacher, and her two sisters, Miss Florence Blair, and Mrs. Dora Fuller.

Over \$368 in cash and 116 shares of Transamerica stock are admitted by Reverend McElhinney to have been turned over by himself in exchange for the gas and oil royalties. Mrs. Townsend is said to have made an investment of \$1000, while Miss Blair invested \$1300, and Mrs. Fuller \$300.

The men were arrested after Reverend McElhinney became suspicious and inquired of the state divisions of corporations at San Francisco whether they were registered brokers under the legal permit required. There he learned they were not and lodged the complaint with the district attorney's office.

While spending a vacation in Oregon this summer, Mrs. Townsend is said to have met Jewell and become good friends with him. Approximately two and one half weeks ago, Jewell, accompanied by McCutcheon, appeared at Newark to visit Mrs. Townsend. Through her, he made the acquaintances of the two sisters and soon won the confidence of all of them. The three were members of the Presbyterian church at Centerville and thus introduced Jewell to the pastor, who also is said to have been taken with the visitors' winning manner.

Jewell told McElhinney that he was well acquainted with a friend of the pastor's in Oregon and that this friend was receiving handsome returns from investments in the asserted gas and oil wells. The pastor then made his "investment." Mrs. Townsend and sisters also had responded to Jewell's alleged stories and "invested."

Jewell told the minister that he had served in France with the Royal Warwick Battalion of artillery in the British army during the war. He also is said to have claimed he had been ordained by the Presbyterian board of religion in Winnipeg.

Reverend McElhinney invited Jewell to speak at the Centerville church, and the invitation was accepted, with the subject being, "Who Am I? Why Am I? Where Am I Going?" It is reported that he delivered a very interesting talk.

When questioned by county officials, Jewell said he used the name of J. Ashton Lynn in writing a series of Scotland Yard mystery plays, which he claimed were broadcast over radio stations in Portland, Oregon, and Spokane, Washington.

A driver's license bearing the name of J. D. Reeve was found on his person by officers. He also said that he had applied for American citizenship under that name at one time in Sioux Falls, Iowa. Upon communicating with Los Angeles police, Deputy District Attorney George Perkins is said to have learned that Jewell has a wife, Mrs. Mary Reeve, and six children residing there.

According to information given Los Angeles police by Mrs. Reeve, her husband had left there three years ago, but had continued to contribute to her support and that of the children.

McCutcheon is alleged to have played the part in closing the deal in the sale of the securities, while Jewell contacted the prospective buyers. Both are held at the county jail under \$5000 bail each, and probably will face Judge J. A. Silva in the Niles justice court Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Townsend is reported to have told Deputy Sheriff George Henningsen, investigating the case, that she believed the pair were innocent, and that she would put up bail bond for both.

At latest reports, the two men were still trying to arrange bail, and the sheriff's office said Mrs. Townsend has as yet, not taken any action.

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Movement Grows To Reduce Gasoline Tax

Organization of the Automobile Owners Tax Reduction League already has served a useful purpose. It has stayed the advance of the tax-eaters who already were marching on Sacramento to urge higher state levies on gasoline for general tax purposes. The sole objective of the proponents of increased gasoline taxes is to bring within reach of the greedy hands of the politicians the rich plum of the swollen gasoline tax fund, and the one way to thwart their aims is to dam this flood of dollars wrested from the automobile owners to a reasonable outlet for highway building and maintenance.

It is an established fact that the highway commission, with its large and expensive staff of tax-eaters and lobbyists, is now engaged chiefly in devising plans for the expenditure of a huge sum at its disposal in some manner that will cover up the unnecessary work that is being done simply to get rid of the money in hand.

California exacts the largest sum in taxation from its automobile owners of any state in the Union. New York, with its great population and its network of highways, collects less from its gasoline tax and expends less than California. It may be true that some of the midwestern states are backward in highway building but California was among the first of the progressive states to enter upon a comprehensive scheme of highway construction and has carried it through to such good effect that there is not another state approaching its area which affords highway transportation comparable to that of our state.

At its inception and during its development the plan of large expenditures for main highways and

feeders were entirely justified. The body of this work was undertaken and carried through with a tax of two cents a gallon on gasoline. This rate was sufficient to bring California to the front rank in highway improvement but the ease with which the tax was met gave the politicians at Sacramento their cue and without rhyme or reason they added a cent a gallon to the heavy burden of the automobile owner. Now the federal government steps in and exacts another cent a gallon. The owner of a ratty little Ford, seeking a job to provide bread for the hungry mouths of his family must contribute four cents a gallon on the cheap gasoline to propel his car. The bulk of this, the state tax of three cents, goes largely to provide fat jobs for overpaid tax-eaters, favored contractors and politically active dealers in road building materials.

Under the plan of the Automobile Owners Tax Reduction League the question of whether the hard-pressed owner of the small cars which have become a necessity of average employment, are to be further oppressed in order to provide an enormous sum devoted largely to political expenditure, is to be put squarely before the next session of the state legislature. If after a presentation of the astounding facts and figures surrounding the levy and collection of automobile taxes the legislature remains deaf to a plain and reasonable plea for relief, then the question must be put before the people to act where their servants failed.

In the event that gasoline tax reduction must be brought to a vote of the people because the legislature fails to act, it will be just too bad for a great army of inattentive representatives and tax-eating politicians.

vention in Oakland this summer, were the delegates who attended the national convention.

Warrants Issued for Pleasanton Offenders

Last week's justice court session before Judge Charles A. Gale, of Pleasanton, was marked by an absence of offenders. Seven warrants were issued for those who failed to appear.

Two cases were continued until later dates. Two licenses were suspended. One case was dismissed, and seven cases brought in a total of fifty dollars in five and ten dollar fines.

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NILES YOUTH WILL RECEIVE HIGH HONOR

Everett Mendenhall, fifteen-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mendenhall, of Niles, recently qualified for the highest award of rank made by the Boy Scouts of America, the Eagle Badge.

The award will be made on October 21 at an Eagle court of honor to be held by the Oakland area council in the city hall council chambers. Superior Judge Frank Ogden will preside at the bench.

Mendenhall is a member of Niles Troop No. 1 which he joined as a Tenderfoot Scout on November 16, 1927.

All scouts, scouters and their families of Washington township are invited to attend this court of honor to see Mendenhall receive the Eagle badge.

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Pleasanton Boy Scouts Plan Week-End Hike

Pleasanton Boy Scouts enjoyed a week-end camping trip to Pine Camp in the Livermore mountains over Saturday and Sunday. The boys were accompanied by V. Bernard Johnson, scoutmaster.

The Pines camp belongs to a number of Pleasanton men and it was through an invitation given by Lee Wells, of Pleasanton, a part owner of the camp, that the boys had the chance to go. They

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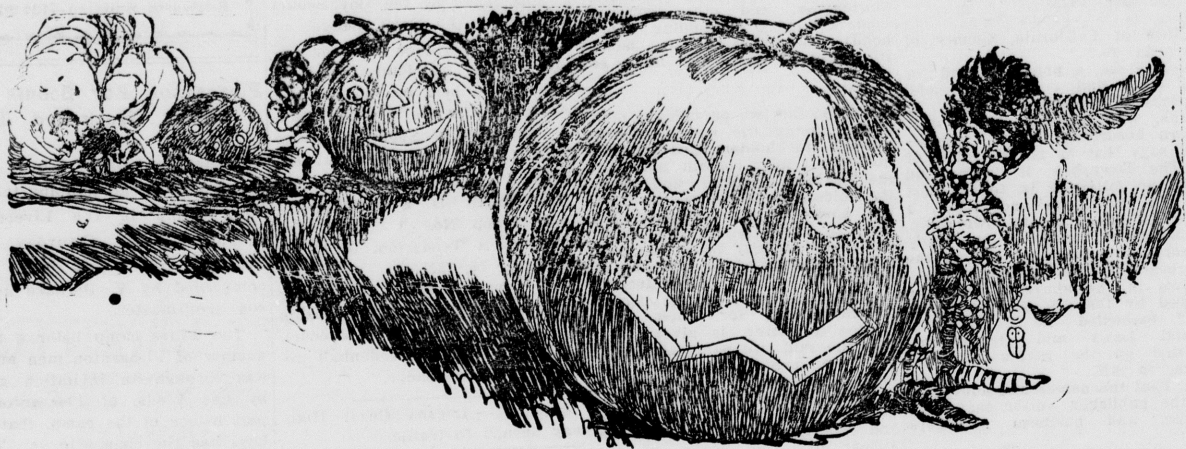
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LIBRARY REPORT

Library report for the month of September: Circulation, 311; Fiction, juvenile and class books, Attendance 205. Also allotment of new books, 12 in number. Visitors numbered 10.

COLLAR BONE BROKEN

Tiny West sustained a broken collar bone Sunday, while playing in the yard. He was treated by Dr. E. C. Grau, of Niles.

STUDY CLUB

The Study club held their first meeting of the season, Wednesday evening, the twenty-fifth.

Mrs. F. Farnkoff, of San Anselmo, visited with her mother, Mrs. E. Cardozo Sunday.

Mrs. Connors has returned from a two week's vacation, which she spent in the southern part of California.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lawrence, Mrs. C. Lawrence, and Miss Effie Trimmingham, of San Mateo, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. A. Trimmingham.

Mrs. K. Brandstetter attended a card party in Niles Friday night.

Mrs. Givens, Mrs. Appleby, and Mrs. R. M. Bullock spent Friday in San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanifen, of Pleasanton, spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bullock.

RECOVERED

Mrs. Andrade, who has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. McDermott, in Pleasanton, has returned to Sunol and is quite recovered.

Herman and Elton Shroder, accompanied by Alfred Silver, went on a hunting trip in Lassen county over the week-end.

Delena Monroe, of Pleasanton, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. Bridget.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Thompson attended the baseball game in Pleasanton Sunday afternoon.

Henry and Earl Trimmingham motored to San Mateo Monday evening. Accompanied by W. Lawrence, they motored to Santa Cruz Tuesday morning, and enjoyed deep sea fishing in the ocean.

Mr. J. Wallace, who has been visiting Mrs. J. Hoag, left for Fruitvale, where she will visit Mrs. C. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Johnson, Mrs. Casey and Mrs. Kepp, all of San Francisco, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bullock.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Kissinger, of Pleasanton, were entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rankin Sunday.

The Sunol Bridge club held their meeting at the home of Mrs. G. E. Roraback.

PLEASANTON CITY COUNCIL TO ACT AGAINST TRACK

Racetrack Owners Refuse To Take Action in Street Oiling

Expressing its determination to complete the oiling and graveling of streets, the Pleasanton City Council, at a meeting held last Monday night, instructed the engineer to prepare data preliminary to the formation of an improvement district in the vicinity of Rose and Pleasanton avenues. Such action, it was pointed out, was made necessary by refusal of the owners of the Pleasanton race track to sign contracts with a private paving concern for street work. Repeated efforts on the part of the paving concern, supplemented by those of members of the city council, have proved futile.

"There is no reason why the race track people should not pay for their share of street improvements, the same as any other property owner," declared Councilman Garatti, who is in charge of the street department. "We cannot in fairness ask others to help improve the town and permit these people to escape their share of the cost."

The district to be formed will include Pleasanton avenue from Rose avenue to Bernal avenue, and Rose avenue toward the city limits. The proceedings call for considerable surveying and advertising, the cost of which will eventually be paid for by the protesting property owner.

The balance of the street paving is being rapidly completed and according to Garatti, is meeting with the approval of the property owners.

MRS. SAM KEATING GETS BLOCK QUILT IN PLEASANTON

Cover Is Made by Bible Class To Raise Money for Church Funds

Thirty-five women attended the Fellowship Bible Class meeting at the Presbyterian church parlors, at Pleasanton, last Tuesday night, according to Mrs. W. T. Nilson, president.

Blocks for the autographed quilt, which is being made by the members for the purpose of raising funds for the church, were turned in and will be sewed into one large quilt.

Each member made a small block twelve inches square and was to have friends sign their

Pleasanton Star Patron Honored at Social Meet

Past Patrons and Matrons of East Bay Present at Gathering

Claude Freeman, of Sunol, patron of the Pleasanton Eastern Star, was honored at a surprise party given recently by the past patrons and matrons of the east bay cities who served in the year 1927, the year in which Freeman was a patron of this order, in connection with the twenty-second anniversary of the Pleasanton Eastern Star chapter.

Freeman is serving the local chapter as patron this year and also served in the same capacity in 1927. Those who came from the east bay cities to honor him were matrons and patrons who served in the nearby chapters in 1927. They brought with them a number of gifts and presented them to the worthy patron.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smallwood, of Pleasanton, acted as worthy patron and matron at the regular business meeting. Following the business meeting, those present enjoyed dancing.

Refreshments were served in the banquet room at the close of the evening. The tables were decorated in the color scheme of pink and white. Tiny birthday cakes of pink and white made up the favors.

Those who were on the refreshment committee were Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cope, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Glassey, Mrs. M. Crosby and Mrs. Clyde Potvin, all of Pleasanton.

Pleasanton Beats Peerless Stores on Baseball Diamond

Pleasanton Is Now in Tie for First Place in Winter League

Pleasanton is in a quadruple tie with East Oakland, Ashland and the Casson Pavers for first in the Southern Alameda County Winter league as a result of defeating the Peerless Stores nine in a game at Pleasanton recently. The score was five to three.

Ernie Alten, of Pleasanton, pitched almost perfect ball, and his team mates displayed the best brand of ball they have played this summer. These two factors brought the Independents to the top of the league.

The Peerless boys stepped out to get a one-run lead in the first inning. They were not able to score again till the seventh inning, when they scored one more run on an error and two singles by Hood and Silva, both of Hayward. A home run in the ninth accounted for their final score. The hit was over the head of Mingoia, of Pleasanton, and would have been an easy out had he been playing left field instead of doubling up with Foster at short.

Pleasanton did not score until the fourth inning, when Fontes, of Pleasanton, first man up, drew a walk. Foster, of Pleasanton, sent him to third on a bunt. When the Hayward third baseman came in to throw Foster out, Fontes took advantage of the situation and went all the way to third.

Arnold, of Pleasanton, was called out on strikes. Alten sent out a hard hit ball that the second baseman knocked down, but was too late to get Alten out at first. Clements, Pleasanton's new catcher, singled at this point. Manager Marsh, of Pleasanton, sent Mingoia in to hit for Paulo, of Pleasanton, and he responded with a single, scoring Alten and Clements, and was trapped between first and second, making the third out and leaving Pleasanton in the lead at the end of the fourth by a three-to-one score.

The Independents were unable to score further until the eighth inning, when Arnold singled, Alten singled, and Clements moved to second and third with a bunt down the first base line. Mingoia struck out. Louie Anselm, of Pleasanton, next up at bat, made a two base hit, scoring Arnold and Alten. Viada, of Pleasanton, next batter, hit out to center to retire the side.

The batteries were: for Pleasanton, Clements and Alten; for the Peerless, Silva and Hanson.

The league standing follows:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pleasanton	2	1	.667
East Oakland	2	1	.667
Reliable Auto	2	1	.667
Casson Pavers	2	1	.667
Peerless Stores	1	2	.333
Hayward	0	3	.000

Ensign Allen Shinn, United States Battleship Tennessee, accompanied by a friend from the same ship, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn in Niles.

Ventura—Work may start shortly on \$250,000 Ventura-Montalvo highway widening project.

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Names on it. The one who had the most signatures on her block was given the quilt. Mrs. Sam Keating won the block quilt. She had ninety signatures on her patch.

Other quilts will be made some time next month. After all quilts have been completed they will be exhibited so that women who are interested in that line of work will have the opportunity to see them.

Those who acted as hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Ollie Page, Miss Barbara Bradley, and Mrs. H. H. Nelson.

Pleasanton Tax Rate To Remain Same as Before

Shift Five Cents From One Fund to Another for Only Change

Pleasanton's municipal tax rate will remain the same as it was last year. The only changes in the schedule involve the shifting of five cents from the general fund to the municipal improvement bond fund of 1929. Such was the action taken at a meeting of the city council last Monday night for the purpose of fixing the tax rate.

The rate was adopted following a discussion of expenses of the past year and possible cost of running the municipal government for the coming year. It was explained that due to the paving of streets and the elimination of sprinkling costs, many hundreds of dollars could be saved. It was also shown that last year the town purchased a new jail.

The assessed valuation of the city of Pleasanton, as shown by the assessment roll is \$658,125. According to E. W. Schween, the assessor, there will be a decrease of about \$20,000 in taxable property over last year. Schween also reports that veterans' exemptions will increase more than \$600.

The first installment of taxes, which includes one-half of the taxes due on real estate and all of the personal property taxes, will become payable on the first Monday in October and becomes delinquent on the last Monday in November. The second installment becomes due on the first Monday in January and will be delinquent after the last Monday in April.

Santa Rosa—New California theatre opened.

Inexpensive Spaghetti Dinners Help to Vary the Week's Menu



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| Cooked Spaghetti in Tomato Sauce | Fried Apple Rings |
| Buttered Asparagus on Toast | Grape Jelly |
| Bran Muffins | Coffee |
| Individual Caramel Custards | |
| Casserole of Meat and Spaghetti* | Buttered Cauliflower or Cabbage |
| Mixed Fruit or Head Lettuce Salad | Pure Apple Butter |
| Hot Biscuit | Coffee |
| Cocoanut Cream Pie | |
| Cooked Spaghetti in Tomato Sauce | Small Hamburg Patties |
| Apple, Celery and Nut Salad | Butter |
| Rolls | Coffee |
| Cherry Cobbler | Top Milk |

*Indicates recipe is given below

Casserole of Meat and Spaghetti—1 tablespoon butter or bacon fat; 1 medium size onion; 1 pound ground beef; 1/2 teaspoon salt; dash of pepper; 1 medium can Cooked Spaghetti; 1/2 cup crumbled and buttered Rice Flakes. Cook minced onion in skillet with fat until very slightly brown, add meat and cook, stirring frequently, for a few minutes until meat is slightly brown. Season with salt and pepper. In a buttered casserole or baking dish, place a layer of the meat, add a layer of Spaghetti, then repeat using a second layer of each. Add 1/2 cup cold water. Sprinkle over top with buttered Rice Flakes and bake in moderate oven twenty minutes.

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Lot 4 in Block 22; N. E. of Southern Pacific Railroad Track;
Lot 28 in Block 22; N. E. of Southern Pacific Railroad Track;
Lot 25 in Block 23; N. E. of Southern Pacific Railroad Track;
Lot 21 in Block 26; N. E. of Southern Pacific Railroad Track;
Lot 24 in Block 26; N. E. of Southern Pacific Railroad Track;
Lot 2 in Block 47;
Lot 4 in Block 47;

as said lots and blocks are shown upon that certain Map entitled "Map of the Town of Newark, Alameda County, Calif. Surveyed by T. P. Wilson, C. E. 1876" and filed May 6, 1878, in Liber 17 of Maps, Page 19, in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County; and
Lots 75 and 76 in Block 23; Lots 71 and 72 in Block 23; as said lots and block are shown upon that certain Map entitled "Newark Terminal Tract, Newark, Alameda County, California" filed August 7, 1912 in Liber 27 of Maps, at page 9 Alameda County Records.

Said sale will be made to satisfy the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in a certain deed of trust executed by GUS H. KOUNS and LUCILE M. KOUNS, his wife, Trustor, to SAN JOSE PACIFIC COMPANY, LTD., a corporation, Trustee, for the benefit and security of SAN JOSE PACIFIC BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, a corporation, dated March 24, 1932, and recorded March 31, 1932, in Liber 2775, page 337, Official Records of Alameda County, California.

Notice of the breach of said obligation and election to sell said real property was filed for record June 9, 1932, in Liber 2827, page 144, Official Records of Alameda County, California. DATED: September 12, 1932. SAN JOSE PACIFIC COMPANY, LTD. Trustee

(SEAL) By R. G. HAMILTON, JR., Executive Vice-President and C. M. BURTON, Assistant Secretary BREED, BURPEE & ROBINSON, 814 Broadway Building, Oakland, California, Attorneys for Trustee. S15; O6

Torrance—General Petroleum Corporation expansion program of more than \$150,000,000 at local refinery, to be completed within next four months.

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Sacramento—Steel skeleton to form superstructure of \$1,000,000 post office, under construction at 1, Eighth and Ninth streets, being reared.

Venice—State Highway Department preparing to call for bids shortly on construction of \$100,000 separation which will complete new link in coast road between Mines field and Washington boulevard, this place.

Register for better printing.

Public Speakers Get Real Test in Pleasanton

Night Class Is Proving Popular With People of City

A real test of ability in public speaking was offered the members of the Amador Valley Joint Union high school night class in public speaking at the meeting held September 27, according to E. O. McCormick, of Pleasanton, instructor.

According to plans, each speaker presented a discussion of a topic of interest. The problem consisted in holding the interest of the audience upon the topic. Instead of having a group interest in the subject matter before presenting the speech, the speaker was responsible for holding the attention of the listeners.

Conclusions for the arguments in promoting horse racing for Pleasanton were given at the meeting last week. A summary for the opposition by Miss E. Rafike, of Pleasanton, was noticeable for its organization and appeal for respect in civic progress. Chairman Andy Jorgensen and Robert Dana, both of Pleasanton, kept the issues on the enterprise adequately before the conference, through appropriate introductions of the speakers. Frank Trimmingham and Peter Christesen, both of Pleasanton, made high scores in organization of issues and presentation. Instructor E. O. McCormick emphasized the need of organization of specific instances and illustrations.

Battery Case Continued In Niles Justice Court

The battery case involving John and Mary Machado, of Centerville, was continued until Friday afternoon, October 14, in the Niles justice court this week. Attorneys for the defendants were unable to be present for this week's court session.

John F. Silva, of Centerville, brought the battery charge against the Machados after they were said to have assaulted him when he attempted to collect a bill.

Orville—Low bid of \$105,490 submitted for construction of proposed post office.

Third Grade Has School Program in Pleasanton

Students of the third grade at the Pleasanton grammar school entertained the remainder of the school at an assembly held in the school auditorium last Friday afternoon.

The children, under the direction of Miss Maybelle Parker and assisted by Harry Tripp, musical instructor, will give a number of song selections and poems.

The program for the afternoon was as follows:

Star Spangled Banner, first stanza—Assembly; Poem, "Shower and Sun"—Thomas Faust; Poem, "The Little Turtle"—La Verne Kruse; Play, "The Three Pigs"—Third Grade; Song, "The Little Cobblers"—Class; Poem, "The Apple Tree"—Matilda Higuera; Song, "Little Tommy Tompkins"—Class; Poem, "I Meant To Do My Work"—Daphne Dings; Talks—V. Bernard Johnson and Harry Tripp; Poem, "My Grandma"—Marjorie Oliveria; Song, "The Echo"—Class; Poem, "The North Wind"—Marjorie Rosa; Play, "Mrs. Goose's Party"—Girls of Third Grade; Song, "Love's Old Sweet Song"—Assembly.

PLEASANTON COUPLE CELEBRATE SIXTIETH WEDDING RECENTLY

Small Family Reunion Held in Benedict Home in Honor of Event

At a family reunion party, held at their home recently, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Louis Benedict, of Pleasanton celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary. Only relatives of the couple and a few friends spent the day informally with them. The old couple received many messages of felicitations from all parts of the United States from many friends.

Benedict has lived in Pleasanton for many years and was engaged in the banking business.

Benedict, a retired banker, was one of California's noted figures doing a great deal of work in the banking business. He came here from New Jersey shortly after his marriage.

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Personal Items

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Bennett attended the University of California-Olympic Club football game at Berkeley Saturday.

J. L. Bunker, assistant county school superintendent, was a visitor in Niles Monday.

Mrs. J. R. Whipple was a visitor in San Francisco on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson entertained Major and Mrs. Grisell and family, of Palo Alto, over the week-end.

Madeline Jelliff spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Moore in Niles. Mrs. Jelliff is working in Oakland.

Mrs. Joseph Belloli, of San Jose spent several days of last week visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rosalie Donovan.

Mrs. J. C. Shinn is recovering after being confined to bed for several days with a serious illness.

Mrs. H. R. Hunt entertained her cousin, Mrs. Bessie Lake Peterson and daughter, of Oakland, over the week-end.

Mrs. William V. Eberly spent several days of this week as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Tobin, in San Francisco.

Miss Elizabeth Shinn was home from the University of California to spend the week-end with her parents in Niles.

Gladford Viery and Ray Peterson, of Niles, accompanied by Clifford Viery, Manuel Costa and Mr. Rose, all of Hayward, and Tony Amaral, of Decoto, were on a bass fishing trip at Pittsburg Sunday. A fair catch of fish was reported.

Gertrude Ellsworth was home from the University of California to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Swainson and Miss Anna Kling spent the week-end in San Francisco visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Jones accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ebricht were week-end visitors at the Jones summer home in Paradise Park.

Miss Adeline Fontes and Miss Laura Dutra enjoyed the picture, "Grand Hotel," at a San Jose theater Sunday evening.

Niles Cleaners Move To New Establishment

The Niles Cleaners & Dyers moved from their old location by the telephone office Saturday to new and attractive quarters across the street where the E. G. Weed jewelry store formerly was located.

The new quarters have been remodeled and made to fit the needs of the cleaning establishment.

UNDERGOES OPERATION
Mrs. Harvey Braun, of Niles, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Fabiola hospital in Oakland Tuesday morning. She is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.



By JACK TOWNSEND

The Irvington Scouts enjoyed a free swim at San Jose Y. W. C. A. last week. After the affair, ice cream and milkshakes were enjoyed.

Plans are under way for a Washington township scout camporee to be held in the near future.

The Township Scouters Association will meet Monday evening at the Niles Scout house at 7:30 p. m. All men who have ever attended are urged to be present.

Scouters of Sunol, Pleasanton, and Livermore will meet next Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. in the Pleasanton City Hall to discuss plans for the formation of a district to include all the troops in the vicinity.

Troop No. 1, of Niles, held a special meeting Wednesday night at which a contest began.

Pleasanton Man Cut on Face in Hetchy Accident

M. J. Crosby, of Pleasanton, received severe cuts over his left eye and on the side of his face while at work at the Del Valle Hetchy tunnel, near Livermore, recently.

Crosby was given treatment at the Hetchy hospital in Livermore and is improving nicely.

MORE ON SPEAKER EXPRESSES

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from this year's budget on account of economies, the supervisor said.

In referring to the California Nursery road, Richmond said that the matter was out of the hands of the board of supervisors but assured that gathering that the suit for right-of-way damages has now been set for trial.

A. J. Petsche paid tribute to the work of the county road department, pointing out the great improvements made on roads throughout southern Alameda county during the last two years.

E. D. Bristow spoke briefly at Monday's gathering, praising the Niles Chamber of Commerce and expressing the opinion that much of its success had been due to the fact that it had been presided over by leaders with vision and courage.

The meeting of the Men's Club of Washington township to be held tonight at the club house in Centerville was announced by Robert Blacow, who urged all planning to attend to send in their cards at once so it will be known how many to prepare for.

Next Monday's meeting of the chamber will be featured by an address by George E. Sheldon, of Oakland, on the proposition of the state taking over county roads. George Bonde was appointed committee chairman to arrange for the affair.

Register for better printing.

Newark Girls Attend San Jose Gathering

Many members of the Sodality of the Children of Mary, attended the meeting of the Alpha Sigma society in San Jose, Sunday afternoon. The meeting was held in the day home of the Sisters of the Holy Family Convent.

Following the meeting the girls enjoyed an interesting program and delicious refreshments after which they attended benediction in the Chapel.

Those present were: Marie Alvarez, Lillian Freitas, Mary and Victoria Meneze, Emily Leal, Minnie Rivers, Evelyn Freitas, and Patsy Barton.

Plans Made for Xmas Tree Benefit Dance

At a meeting of the Newark Bluebird club, Friday evening, at the home of Vice president Beatrice Miller, plans were made for the fourteenth annual ball, to be given at the Newark pavilion, October 29, for the benefit of the Newark community Christmas tree.

The committee in charge will do all that is possible to make the dance a bigger success than ever before, and all attending will be assured a good time.

Those in charge of arranging for the dance are: President, Margaret Laudenslager, Beatrice Miller, Marie Dutra, Violet Manley, Rose Santos, Emily Reider, Mildred Blacow, Dorothy Gibson, and Lida Francis.

Newark Church To Get New Shingle Roof

Alen de Knoop, Sr., is circulating a petition to re-shingle the local Presbyterian church. He is meeting with success. The repair work will be done by Pete Freitas, of Newark.

VISITS IN ORLAND

William Dutra spent the week-end in Orland, Glen county, where he visited briefly with an old friend, Lewis Musick. He was accompanied home by Marcella Maffey, who has been attending school at Hamilton.

LOSE BALL GAME

The Newark grammar school base ball team crossed bats with the Decoto school team in the first game of the season. The Decoto team won easily. Newark and Alvarado will meet next week.

ENROLLMENT LARGE

The Newark school has 240 pupils enrolled, a gain of ten per cent over last fall.

Newark Personals

A number of young people of the Irvington Missionary society attended the Sunday evening services of the Newark Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cole and family motored to Oakland Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun and family spent the week-end in Livermore, visiting friends.

Donald Dias has been in bed for the past few weeks suffering from an infection in the legs.

Thelma Freitas is ill with an attack of appendicitis.

Orland Meneze is suffering with an abscess in his throat.

Elizabeth and Barbara Laudenslager, Jenny and Lillian Hoffman and Helen and Patsy Barton attended the dance at the Garden of Allah in Niles Saturday night.

Mrs. Muller and her mother Mrs. Robie, spent Monday in Oakland.

Miss Isabel Ferry substituted at the Newark grammar school Monday, for Mrs. Townsend.

Miss Margaret Laudenslager has returned to her work as second primary teacher in the Newark school, after a three week's absence on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Robinson and family have returned to Newark from Los Angeles.

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